OUT-HERODS HEROD

His Message Has Set All

Politicians Wild With

Apprehension.

Democrats Say It Means That President Will Have a Try for a Third Term, and That It Was Cut and Dried Scheme.

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They cannot denounce it. They are in

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NEWSPAPER FIRE

Cleveland Plain Dealer Plant Goes Up

FIVE-YEAR-OLD SAVES SISTER

WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN

Train Ran Into Onen Switch and In-jured Several Passengers.

HIS UTTERANCE

BRYAN INDURSES

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Features of Inquiry.

In some respects the investigation as been a most peculiar one. For the most part it has resulted only in threshing over again alleged election frauds in the Ninth District, heretofore aired sefore the public in various contests. The famous, or infamous, Scott county allot has been made a feature by tenator Noel and the prosecution, but very effort to connect Judge Rhea, lirectly or indirectly, with its preparation or use has been utterly futile. No vitness, whether hostills or friendly the defense has been induced, while

The prosecution weakened on the bribery charge, and made but little the force are detailed every day to guard the White House and grounds. Could hardly bear the dignity of a charge, as Senator Noel went only so far as to "charge that it had been charged," etc.

Colonel Robert Marye, Native of Virginia, Drops Dead in Buildimore.

Meanwhile, thirty-eight members of island killing the negro. The evidence against the negro was strong. A horrible feature of the sad tragedy is that the young lady was criminally assaulted before being murdered.

Pittman's bloody shirt and clothes were found at a negro woman's house, and the woman said that Pittman had brought them there to be cleaned.

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For Political Effect.

on the Corporation Commission, and yet, when he challenged his accusers bring witnesses to break down his to bring witnesses to break down his haracter, they declared they had none to offer. Senator Noel was the hero of the Republican meeting at Murphy's on Saturday night, and his party associates appeared happy over the stand he had taken. When he declared that he had been angaged for several days in "turning the X-rays on the darkened character of W. F. Rhea" there was much cheering.

Say He "Luid Down."

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Democrats are saying, however, that when challenged to make good his charges as to Judge Rhea's character Benator Noel "laid down." and declared that he had no character witnesses to introduce. This is a matter of record, as the statement was made before the joint committee on Friday night. The

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EPIDEMIC OF CRIME

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Reid Murdered.

It was close to this corner that Henry W. Reid, formerly of Prine William county, was murdered a week before. No trace of the murderers has been found, though the police have several persons under suspice been found, though the police have several persons under suspicion and one arrest has been made. The negroes who held up Malley this morning answer the description of two negroes loafing in Reid's bar just before midnight on the night of the murder. The police believe they committed the murder, though there is a suspicion that robbery was not the motive of the murderers, as the body was fearfully hacked up and mutilated. Still, a gold watch and all the money Mr. Reid had in his pockets were taken.

Mr. Reid's murder has excited much interest in Prince William. His father was prominent in the affairs of the county for years, and at one time ropresented Prince William in the General Assembly.

Thomas Terrett, who lives near the Enisconal Theological Seminary, near

having hastily concealed under the wagon seat a wallet containing \$72.

The robbers were very angry when they found such a small sum, and fired their pistols several times for the purpose of frightening their victims. But no more was given up. The footpads took to the containing the contain

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The investigation was evidently brought on for political purposes, and so far it has accomplished no more than to furnish to the Republicans an opportunity to parade before the Legislature and the public old charges of fraud and irregularities growing out of bitter political campaigns in the Ninth District. Witness after witness, including many of the most reputable and influential citizens of Southwest Virginia, were called to testify to Judge Rhea's high character, and after one of them, Hon. Preston W. Campbell lad been put on, Senator Neel and the most of the most reputable and influential citizens of Southwest Virginia, were called to testify to Judge Rhea's high character, and after the woll do not the most reputable and influential citizens of Southwest Virginia, were called to testify to Judge Rhea's high character, and after the woll do not the most reputable and influential citizens of Southwest Virginia, were called to testify to Judge Rhea's high character, and after the woll do not the most reputable and influential citizens of Southwest Virginia, were called to testify to Judge Rhea's high character, and after the woll do not the most reputable and influential citizens of Southwest Virginia, were called to testify to Judge Rhea's high character, and after the woll do not the most reputable and influential citizens of Southwest Virginia, were called to testify to Judge Rhea's high character, and after the woll do not the

Hoder, to take effect April ist next. He will be succeeded by Edwin Norris, of Dillon, Liquienant Governor.

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SEAMAN FALLS OVERBOARD

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THAW IN ASYLUM

PRES, ROOS_VELT Declares He Will Soon Be Free-Sp

Republicans Succeeded in Raking Over Old Charges.

NO CASE MADE AGAINST RHEA

So-Called "Investigation" May Come to End To-Night or To-Morrow, and Then General Assembly Will Confirm Appointment of Bristol Man.

Concluding possibly to-night, and certainly by to-morrow, the investigation of the charges made by Senator John C. Noel against Judge W. F. Thea, nominated by Governor Swanson for membership on the State Corporation Commission, the Joint commission, the Joint commission the Joint commission.

STILL RUNNING IN DEBT

UNSPEAKABLE CRIME

fide bidders.

ST. PETERSBURG. February 2.—A revision of the College of Heraldry of Georgia, Trans-Caucasia, has resulted in the uncovering of monster forgeries of princely titles. Among 2,000 registered hereditary coats of arms, 500 have been found to be bogus.

Judge Wilkes Dend.

NASHVILLE. TENN. February 2.— Of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, died to-dey at his home in Fulsski, aged sixty-soven.

Killed by Train,

[Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

CAPRON. VA. February 2.— Myrick, aged fifteen, son of the late Solomon Myrick and Mrs. H. V. Cobb. The company The train had slowed down for the street crossing at the station, when the boy attempted to board the supreme Court of Tennessee, died to-dey at his home in Fulsski, aged sixty-soven.

BURNED TO DEATH

West Virginia Bridegroom for Twenty-nine Years Slient. CHESTER, W. VA., February 2.— Charles Spurlock, employed by the Adams Express Company at St. Louis, Mo., kept his whereabouts concealed CHESTER, W. Va., February 2.—
Charles Spurlock, employed by the Adams Express Company at St. Louis, Mo., kept his whereabouts concealed twenty-nine years. A letter has just been received from him by his brother, Jesse Spurlock. A son lives in the city and a daughter at Huntington, W. Va. His relatives had believed him

dead.

At the time of his departure Spurlock and his young bride lived at Huntington. Her objection to living away from her immediate friends caused his strange disappearance. Subsequently his wife, father and mother died. The father's estate, which was large, was divided between two children. Although at the time of his father's death advertisements were inserted in newspapers throughout the country seeking news of Spurlock, they were of no avail.

DAMAGED BY COLD

ROME, GA., February 2.—Miss enjamin, aged nineteen years, of

party.

There must be a very extensive and comprehensive adjustment of differences in order to prevent a bolt in the Republican ranks more serious than that which was precipitated in the Democratic party by the nomination of Mr. Bryan in 1896.

Some Democratic Division.

Nor is everything serene in Democratic ranks. At first blush it would seem as though the minority in Comparison will be in high feather at having a Republican President indorse practically every plan in the Democratic platform, but such a view is largely sentimental. It is nice to have the ear tickled by a prettily turned compliment. Buch such blandishments do not put money in the purse nor meal in the barrel.

Mr. Roosevelt's extraordinary action in climbing to a soat on the Democratic wagon does not promise to yield more to Democrats than some sort of doubt would have resulted in a short doubt would have resulted in a short content of the thick bone through which the ball plowed its way, death no doubt would have resulted in a short doubt. is not positive as to whether the par-tles were black or white, the location of the hold-up being a dark spot. The

"SALOME" PRESENTED

CLEVELAND, OHIO. February 2.—
The four-story brick building containing the mechanical department of the Plain Dealer Publishing Company was practically destroyed by fire to-day. The adjoining structure, in which the business and editorial offices are located, was not seriously damaged. The building destroyed contained the composing room with twenty-two linotypes, job printing plant, boilers and dynamos and press rooms in the basement. It is thought two of the three big presses are not badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Plain Dealer will be issued from the Cleveland News office for the present. Church at First Prohibited Followers
From Attending Performance.
NAPLES. February 2.—The first presentation here hast night of Richard Strauss's opera "Salome" was the occasion for much excitement. The clergy, which denounced the Ubretto as immoral, and its author. Oscar Wilde, as a heretic, urged women of the Catholic faith not to attend the performance, and it was decided by the management not to produce the opera. At the last moment, however, the announcement was made that the Variean had decided to remove its prohibition, and the Theatre San Carlo therefore was crowded to overflowing.

Companied and followed the served a demeanor of utmost of in a sling, but he makes light he suffers no pain whatever.

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were shot down by the police while they were fleeing from twithheld, if, indeed, they have the bodies of King Carlo

DIED AT LAST

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., February 2.

—A fire which started in the Morrison Hotel early to-day was only brought under control to-night after aid had been received from Weston, W. Va. The post-office and seven other buildings and one residence were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Big Fire in West Virginia

Jured Several Passengers.
CHATTANOGGA TENN. February 2.
—Passenger train No. 35, on the Southern Railway, known as the New York Limited, was wrecked one mile east of Sweetwater, Tenn., injuring a number of persons. The train, while running at high speed, ran into an open switch and crashed into a londed coal car. The most seriously hurt are;
Engineer Copeland. Knoxvilla.
Mail Clerk I. M. Thomas, Cleveland, Tenn. Empress' Gift for American Church. Mall Clerk J. C. Matthews, Johnson (1) DERLIN, February 2.—The German Cliv, On board the train was the Marie Latour Stock Company at the strick of the American Church here the "Let-tatour Stock Company at the strick of the American Church here the "Let-tatour Stock Company was slightly injured. The other passengers escaped injury, but were hadly shaken un

AWAY A LONG TIME

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN

officers were soon on the scene, but made little, if any, headway in getting a clue as to the guilty parties.

Mere Tot Puts Out Blaze That Threatened Older Girl's Life.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 2.—Fiveyear-old Grace Durst, daughter of a
Verona merchant, saved the life of
her sister Marion, seven years old, as
the two children were playing near
the grate in their home this evening.
Marion ventured too near the fire and
in an instant her clothing was ablaze.
The baby sister tore a heavy overcoat
from a chair and wrapped it about
the frightened child.

Two months ago the children's aunt
had saved her little girl from being
hadly burned by the same means,
Grace had heard the story and remembered what to do in to-night's emergency. Negro Who Survived Being Hanged Negro Who Survived Being Hanged and Shot Succumbs Flually.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., February 2.—
Cleveland Franklin, the victim of the mob at Dothan, is dead, even if the tynchers did not make a good job of it. When found by the sheriff the negro was very much alive, and at first glance his wounds seemed slight, Later, however, a builet hole was found in one kidney, and from this wound he one kidney, and from this wound he

MIGUEL PAVUA BY ECTED
PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS
MOBILE, ALA., February 2.—Mail
advices to-day from Puerto Cortaz say:
In the election which terminated today (January 23th) General Miguel A
Davila was elected President, and General Dionosio Guiterrez Vice-President
of Honduras, practically without oppostition.

Queen Amelie Sits Beside Murdered King

Troops Guard All Entrances to the Palace, and Reserves Are

off, and the bed that he had occupied burning at a rapid rate. He was immediately wrapped in blankets and the fire extinguished, but not until he had burned so severely that his skin would tall from his body. He was made as comfortable as possible, but his sufferings were so great that he died this morning about 4 o'clock. It is claimed by his people that after he retired he lit his pipe to enjoy a smoke, and fell asleep, when the fire from the pipe set the bedclothes on fire, soon spreading to his clothes. When he was awakened by the pain he was a mass of flames, and it was too late to extinguish them. Franco—His Majesty in Address, De-

Franco—His Majesty in Address, Denounces "the Abominable Crime" That Robs Him of His Father and Brother-Official Statement of Tragecry.

UNCONFIRMED RUMOR

MADRID, February 2.—El Mundo publishes a statement that a republic has been proclaimed in Oporto, Portugal, but no confirmation of this can be obtained.

LISBON, February 2.-All Portugal is overwhelmed to-day at the killing of the King and Crown Prince. Though torn by internal dissensions the past few months, terrorized by acts of crime and bloodshed, uprisings in the streets, outrages with knife and bomb, and always fearful lest these signs of revolution would culminate in some dreadful outburst of passion, Portugal was not prepared for the blow that fell yesterday, when King and Prince were shot to death in a public place where thousands had gathered to greet their home-coming. All last night Queen Amelie, in the royal palace. sat between the biers, where rested the bodies of her husband and her son, prostrated with grief. Troops guarded the palace; a squaddon of cavalry surrounded the house in which Premier Franco passed the night; special details were drawn up before public buildings, and reserves were quartered in barracks ready for a call that might come to spring to arms.

A Sleepless Night in Lisbon.

But Lisbon did not sleep. Scarcely a soul throughout the city closed eyes. An unnatural silence pervaded the place after the first awakening to the tragedy that had been enacted, with its attendant noises and confusion. Shops and cases were closed; the doors of theatres were hastily locked; houses were barricaded, and the streets were cleared. No one might say where the next blow would fall, and revolution that sweeps through a city like a fire in dry places drove the people into their homes or other places where they might be secure. The attack on the royal family, however, had the oppo-site effect from that most feared, and peace and quiet reigned, as though no murder had been done.

Prince Manuel Is King.

Early this morning Premier Franco proclaimed the accession of Prince Manuel to the throne, the naval and military chiefs and high dignitaries of state swore allegiance to the new King and Portugal still lived under a monarchy.

In stating the facts of the murders the premier's proclamation declares that when the assassins attacked the royal carriage Queen Amelie acted with the greatest courage, heroically attempting to shield her sons at the risk of her own life, and at the same time striking at the murderers with a large bouquet which she carried. Wounds Are Very Slight.

Prince Manuel's wounds, which at first were believed to be serious, proved to be of comparatively slight consequence, and today he is well on the road to complete recovery. It is confidently believed that this young man will find his great task considerably lightened by the fact that he is known to be of a charming, sympathetic nature, which has always been a delight to those about him. Even with his wounds, and amid the dreadful scenes which accompanied and followed the tragedy, the young prince has preserved a demeanor of utmost dignity. His wounded arm is carried in a sling, but he makes light of his own hurts, and protests that

Names of Murderers Not Known.

The greatest secrecy is being maintained as to the identity of the regicides and the details of the investigation which is being made into the assassination. The names of the assailants, who were shot down by the police guard and those who were captured while they were fleeing from the scene of the fatal attack, are being withheld, if, indeed, they have been learned by the police themselves.

The bodies of King Carlos and the Crown Prince are lying today in the palace in the same room of the suite which was occupied by the King. No arrangements have yet been made for the

King Manuel's Proclamation.

Late in the day came a solemn proclamation by King Manuel II. announcing that he would uphold the constitution and preserve the integrity of the kingdom. In this proclamation, which is addressed to the Portuguese people, he says:

"An abominable crime has stricken me in my heart, as a son and brother I know the nation shares my sorrow and indignation, and detests the horrible act which is unprecedented in history, am called upon by the constitution to preside over the destinies of the nation, and conformable therewith, I shall do my utmost to promote the good of the Fatherland and merit the affection of the

Portuguese people. "I swear to maintain the Catholic religion and the integrity of the kingdom and to observe myself and enforce observance by all of the nation's political constitution. I also declare that it is my pleasure that the present ministers shall remain in office."

Official Report of Tragedy.

An official report of the tragedy of yesterday, which was given out by the government to-night to the newspapers, reads as follows: The King, Queen and Crown Prince were riding in the first carriage to their villa outside of Lisbon. Prince Manuel, with officers from the royal palace, was in the second carriage. In front of the Praca do Commercio a man armed with a carbine suddenly broke through the front row of the crowd and shot at the King.

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